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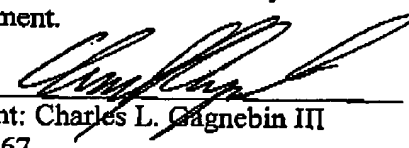
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Date: October 3, 2006

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Docket No.: SIRIM-007XX

Sir:

In re application of: Siti Arija Mad Arif, et al.

Entitled: ALLERGENIC LATEX PROTEIN

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ ) per §1.17(e).  
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☐ Small Entity Status is asserted.

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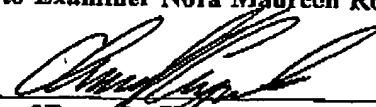
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Via Facsimile  
 Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the election requirement dated September 5, 2006, Applicants elect for present prosecution the claims of Group II, Claims 22-30 and 40-45, with traverse because examination of all of the claims is not seen as imposing an undue burden on the Examiner.

Applicants also select:

- a) a single peptide species as disclosed by SEQ ID NO:5;
- b) the DNA species as disclosed in SEQ ID NO:1, which encodes the peptide species as disclosed in SEQ ID NO:5; and

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